for which it has consistently contained during all the changes of more than a century."

TRADES PARADE.

Chase City Has a Gala Day and Much Entertainment.

(Special to The Times-Dispetch.).
CHASE CITY, VA., July 4.—The Fourth of July celebration here was a grand success. Over twenty-five hundred peo-ple from all the surrounding counties at-tended,

The trades parade was the main feature.
The parade was preceded by a band of The parade was preceded by a band of music, military company, hundreds of munical men, carriages with ladies, innumerable banners waving, and the exhibits of all kinds of manufactured articles. The displays of merchants were in unique and attractive form.

unique and attractive form.

Mayor T, D. Jeffress presided at the speaking, and made the address of welcome. He also greatly entertained the audience by reading a Fourth of July oration made by Colonel William Munford, of Mecklenburg county, in 1723, from a book published in 1728.

The speech of Berkley D. Adams, of Charlotic county, orator of the day, was conceded to have been the best ever heard in this section on such an occasion.

The concluding entertainments of baseball and the sham battle were inter-rupted by an electrical storm. But it was a gala day, and one long to be remem-bered.

NAVAL SALUTES.

Two Serious Accidents Occur in Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 4.—The national holiday was generally observed here today. The city was practically abandoned for the beaches, and yacht races at the seaside resorts. All of the shipping in the narbor was decorated with flags and bunting, and the national salities were fired from the warships and at the navy yard. The weather was perfect, but warm, with a fresh breeze blowing all day.

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Two accidents were reported. James McCormick, ten years old, was sent to St. Vincent's Hespital for a broken leg. He fell from a Pine Beach trolley car as it turned a short curve at the Monticello Hotel, and the wheels broke both bones of his right leg and crushed the fingers of one hand. He is in a precarfous condition.

Peter Skeeter, of Portsmouth, was firing a toy cannon, when a spark ignited the box of powder he was using, and the explosion which resulted burned his eyes, so that he may lose the sight of one, if not both, of them.

WEST POINT EN FETE. A Big Crowd Does a Little of Everything-Some Get Married.

Everything—Some Get Married.

(Special to The Times-Disphtch.)

WEST POINT VA., July 4-An immense crowd from the surrounding countles took possession of West Point at an early hour to-day. About 10 o'clock the steamer Elm-City brought three hundred mors. Later 17 packed coaches from Richmond empited 'living freight.

Dancling, crabbing, boating, bathing, fishing and driving were engaged in by some, other shoot the whirl-pool, ride on the merry-go-round, visited the vaude-ville, viewed the moving pletures, patronized the paimist as to the future, and a few got married.

Miss Benjamin S. Hecker and Miss Christine Dowdy, armed with necessary license, were married in the parsonage parlor by Rev. John A. Sullivan, of the Baptist Church.

The Acquinton base-ball team played a game with a Richmond team, the score being 15 to 3 in favor of Richmond. Good order prevailed throughout the day, Fine breezes made the day comfortable for man and beast.

AT WAYNESBORO. A Clay Pigeon Shooting Match With Forty Shooters.

With Forty Shooters.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
WAYNESBORO, VA.. July 4.—The
Fourth of July shoot was the event that
attracted many fine shots and a large
growd here. Washington. Philadelphia,
Richmond. Charlottesville. Staunton.
Clifton Forge and other places were well
represented. Newcomb. of Philadelphia,
won high amateur average. Hall, of the
local team, won second, and Dr. Lloyd,
of Clifton Forge, third. J. Mowell Hawkins was winner of the highest average,
breaking 149 out of 150. G. L. Bruffy, of
Charlottesville, was winner of the \$56
Ithaca gun. breaking 23 out of 25 from
180 yards line.

The programme was wound up by a

GRAYS' REUNION. Lieutenant-Governor Willard Unable to Reach Cumberland.

able to reach cumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, VA.,
July 4.—The Cumberland Grays had their
annual reunion here to-day, with an immense crowd in attendance. LieutenantGovernor Willard was physically unable
to get here from the place of his previous appointment, as was expected.

Dinner was served on the grounds, and
the ladies of the Methodist Church kept
the crowd cool by selling ice cream.

Bristol's Great Parade.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 4.—Bristol's business streets were elaborately decorated with the national colors to-day, and Independence Day was celebrated with a grand pageant. The parade was several blocks in length. Beside the Industrial float, there were vehicles in dainty floral stitire.

principal float carried thirteen ladies in white who represents young ladies in white, who represented the thirteen original States. Mrs. Pulkerson, wife of Colonel Sam. V. Fulkerson, of the Staff of Virginia's Governor, represented Columbia. The afternoon was devoted to athletic Sports.

In Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., July i.—The day passed off very quietly in this city. Rain fell during the afternoon and to-night, which interfered with many of the various sports that had been arranged, Base-ball games, golf and gun clubs contests, and fireworks. The day was observed as a general holiday. The only accident of the day was caused by a motorman on a tree day was caused by a motorman or the day was caused by a motorman on a car

EVERYBODY TESTIFIES

Nothing But Praises For ELIXIR BABEK

The Great Preventative Against Typhoid Fever and Positive Cure for Chills, Fever, Ague, Loss of Appetite, Billiousness, Dyspeptic Disorders, Headaches, Palms in the Back, Bide or Limbs, is highly endorsed by physicians, nurses and thousands of users. Malaria makes you weak, Babek makes you strong, Insist on Babek, Beware of substitutes.

For sale at all druggists, 50c, per hotbek. Beware of substitutes.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment of settling lidicates an unimularly condition of the Midneys' if it stains the linen, it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curling rhounnitism, pain in the bick, kidneys, liver, bladder and overy part of the urinary passage. It corrects imability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquer, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a modelno, you should have the you need a medicine, you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and

best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a look that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer- and Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Dally Times-Dispatch. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

coming down the mountain park grade suddonly shuttling the current off to pre-vent a collision. A number of passengers were thrown

out by the shock and more or less bruised, i

At Marion.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION. VA., July 4.—The glorious
Fourth was more generally observed here
to-day than for many years, it was an
off-day practically with business men,
fall gumes, excursions and shade purtimes and the streets of
Marion were exceedingly quiet.

The utmost good order prevailed.

At Martinsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., July 4.—The Fourth was very generally though quietly observed here. The banks, factories and stores were closed and the post-office observed Sunday hours, A number of the young people of the town spent the day on pienles at various points in the country; others preferring a quiet holiday spent the day at home,

Danville Quiet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., July 4.—Danville had a quiet Fourth. There were a few little disturbances, though the city was better than usual on a holdlay. Ballou Purk was crowded all day, and but for a rain to-night the street railway company would have broken its record.

Teachers Celebrate.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 4.—Over states hundred teachers, from twenty-eight States, celebrated the Fourth of July in patriotic style at the big summer school of the South to-day. After a march, in which all the States partiopated, on the University of Tennessee campus, spokesnien were heard from the various States in three minute addresses.

ASSOCIATE BOARD.

A year ago a select body of young men by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Directors was appointed associate directors of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, the purpose being that these young men should not only have the privilege of coming into close touch with the workings of the association, but that they should have the responsibility in matters of the association, but that they should have the responsibility in matters of the association course, the social work, the physical department and the sustaining members have been appointed associated directors for this year by the president, Mr. C. A. Hawkins: Messrs, P. A. Arthur, Benj, Brockenbrough, Dr. R. S. Bosher, Jr., Messrs, F. L. Butler, A. A. Booth, S. E. Bishop, L. G. Burruss, W. E. Duncanson, E. S. Evans, R. B. Forrest, G. L. Fairbank, E. C. Fisher, W. W. Henry, Joseph S. James, H. L. King, J. W. Marshall, T. B. McAdam, Hugh P. Powell, Edward S. Simpson, Winfree Sims, Oscar Swineford, L. A. Strader, N. D. Sills, T. G. Tabb, C. G. Taylor, Jr., Dr. R. F. Williams, Messrs, Joseph F. White, W. L. Wingfield, R. H. Wills, Dr. D. G. Wilson, Messrs A. J. Webster and C. A. Watkins, They have organized with the following officers: Chairman, Mr. Hugh P. Powell; Recording Secretary, James W. Marshall, The committees will be chairmaned as follows: Sustaining Membership Committee, Mr. Hugh P. Powell; Physical Department, Mr. Joseph F. White; Association Course, Mr. T. B. McAdams; Social, Dr. D. G. Wilson. McAdams; Social, Dr. D. G. Wilson.

OBITUARY.

Joseph A. Nichols.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 4.—Joseph A.

Nichols died suddenly at his home in

sitons avenue, and men, agen intoseven years. The family moved yesterday
from Rervoir Avenue, and Mr. (libbs was from Hervoir Avenue, and Mr. (Jibbs was up late at night putting up wincow cur-tains and preparing the new residence. His wife awakened early this morning to find Mr. Nichols dead by her side. He dled from heart disease.

Pauline Catherine O'Neil.

Pauline Catherine O'Neil, little daughter of former Councilman D. J. O'Neil, died yesterday at 5:30 P. M. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 1708 Venable Street at 5:30 P. M. to-day, Interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

DEATHS

GHLLS.-Died, July 3, 1905, at his residence, hear Fonticello Springs, GEO.
W. GHLLS, Jr., infant son of Geo. W. and Annie M. Gills, in the seventh month of his age.
Funcral from the residence at 11 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) MORNING. Interment in family burying ground in Powhatan county, Remains will leave over Southern R. R. at 12:30.

O'NEIL-Died, July 4, 1995, at the residence of her parents, 1798 Venable Street, PAULINE CAPHARINE, youngest child of D. J. and Ida E. O'Nell, aged three weeks, Futerni from the above residence at 5 P. M., JULY 5th, Interment Mount Calvary.

Calvary.

WALTHOUR.—Died, July 3, 1905, at the Memorial Hospital, at 12:45 P. M., Mrs. LPHEUS D. WALTHOUR, of Swansboro. She leaves a husband, Mr. A. D. Walthour, one daughter, Gladys Walthour, aged eighteen months; also, a brother and sister, Mr. R. S. Cosby and Miss Mabel G. Cosby, to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place from the West End Methodist Church TO-DAY, July 5th, 1965, at 3 P. M. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be in Branches Cemetery, Chesterfield county,

TRAP SHOOTERS

ment the Greatest Ever Shot y in This City.

BOYD AMATEUR CHAMPION

He Won With an Average of 92 Per Cent-Fully 13,000 Shells Fired.

The fifth annual tournament under the auspices of the Richmond Gun Club, had on West Broad Street yesterday, was in all respects the greatest ever held in this city. With fifty-three participants the greatest number ever taking part in a tournament here, and with nine events shot off and something like thirteen thousand shells fired, the tournament was the greatest feature of the local celebration

A more propitious day for a July tournament could not have been had, There was a delightful breeze all day, yet not sufficient to deflect the targets, and the atmosphere was so clear that objects

the atmosphere was so clear that objects in the distance stood out clearly and the fixing targets were easily seen. All day long squad after squad made the round of the traps, smashing the clay targets with wonderful precision.

Shooting was begun at 5 A. M. and continued until about 7 P. M., with an intermission for lunch, which was served on the grounds. A sixty-foot tent flying a big American flag, afforded shelter for the gunners, and everything was done for their pleasure and comfort that could have been suggested.

The high amateur average was made

have been suggested.

The ligh amateur average was made by Mr. W. R. Boyd, of this city, with an average of ninety-two per cent, breaking 184 of his 200 targets. Messrs, J. A. Anderson, of this city, and Killett, of North Carolina, tied for second honors among the amateurs, with averages of 87 1-2 per cent, capturing \$5 prize cach. Mr. W. A. Hammond was third and got \$3. Messrs. M. D. Hart and W. S. McLelland tied for fourth honors, with a good average. Mr. Boyd won, a handsome silver cup, donated by the Dupont Powder Company.

targets, under handicap regulations, the committee of award had not figured up the result last night, and will decide this

the result last night, and will decide this later and announce it.

In the eighth event for the Hunter Arms Company's badge, Mr. McLelland won first honors. This event was at ten pairs and ten singles, a total of thirty, Mr. McLelland smashing twenty-six of the thirty. Messrs, J. A. Anderson, C. E. Futtz and W. R. Winfree, the last named of Lynchburg, tied for second place, with twenty-four out of thirty, and divided seven dollars among them.

The trade was represented at the shoot

Events and Prizes.

suits in the several events, the individual scores in each event requiring too much space to permit of their publication:

First Evont—10 White Flyer Targets.
20 up: First prize, H. S. Hawse; second prize, James Tignor; hird prize, R. B. Wilson; nourth prize, H. S. Hawse; second prize, James Tignor; hird prize, D. Ellyson; seventh prize, S. Taylor; eighth prize, J. W. Harrison; hinth prize, D. Ellyson; seventh prize, S. Taylor; eighth prize, C. E. Politz; twelfth prize, Redg; thirteenth prize, C. Coleman; eleventh prize, C. E. Politz; twelfth prize, Redg; thirteenth prize, T. Tignor.

Third Event—60 White Flyer Targets.
20 up: First prize, W. L. Boyd; second prize, D. Ellyson; third prize, Baker; fourth prize, H. C. Boudar; fifth prize, Taylor; sixth prize, J. A. Anderson; seventh prize, Farmer; eighth prize, T. M. Tignor; minth prize, "Hermitage"; tenth prize, H. Brown; eleventh prize, Enth prize, Hourteenth prize, Edmonds; fifteenth prize, Lennox.

Fifth event, 40 white flyer targets, 20 up—First prize, "Hermitage; second prize, Boyd; third prize, Haderson; fourth prize, Hawse; seventh prize, Farmer; eleventh prize, Hawse; seventh prize, T. Stearnes; eleventh prize, Robinson; twelfth prize, H. Brown; thirteenth prize, H. S. Winfree; fourteenth prize, I. S. Winfree; fourteenth prize, Harrison; fifteenth prize, James Tignor; sixteenth prize, Baker; seventeenth prize, Harrison; fifteenth prize, Martin; twentich prize, Hammond; twenty-fist prize, Roed; twenty-second prize, Taylor.

Special Mullerite event, 20 white flyer targets—First prize, MacLelland; the and divide money, Anderson, Fullz, Will-free, Ninth event, 50 white flyer targets—First prize, hambond; twenty-fist prize, Rehmond; a beautiful loving eup, donated by Smith and Webter, value 330, W. L. Boyd, Members of Richmond and Glen Allendubs only eligible to contest for this cup.

Mayor Eastwood Sick and Children Summoned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WEST POINT, VA., July 4.—The report of the State Board of Health has West Point rated as the second healthlest town, showing the smallest douth rate in the State. Ablingdon holds the first honor.

Mr. A. W. Eastwood, mayor of West Point, is quie sick at his home. On Saturday his children, Mrs. A. J. Crane, Mrs., Smith and Mr., John Eastwood, of Washington, and Mr., James Eastwood, of Norfolk, were summoned to his bedside by telegram.

Mr. James Eastwood arrived Sunday night. The others are expected to-day. Mr. Eastwood is better at this writing. Mrs. Hargrays and Miss Netta Gary are improving, though still quite ill.

HAVE GREAT DAY

Richmond Gun Club's Tourna-

of the Fourth.

In the cup distance championship Mr

In the cup distance championship Mr. Boyd again won, with forty-one out of fifty, while Mr. McLelland was a close second, with forty dead out of fifty.

Made High Record.

In the professional class Mr. Neaf Apgar, representing the Peters Cartridge Company, won the first prize, \$5 in gold, with a brilliant performance, dropping only thirteen of his 260 targets.

In the special Mullerite event of twenty targets, under handleap regulations, the

The trade was represented at the shoot by Neaf Apgar, of the Peters Cartridge Company; H. K. Ellyson, of the Austin

Company; H. K. Ellyson, of the Austin Cartridge Company; E. W. Sanford, of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, who assisted the local management in the direction of the tournament.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, of this city, managed the shoot, and despite his responsibilities, shot remarkably well, as the scores show. Among the gunners from other cities who participated in the tournament were Messrs. C. W. Scott, H. L. and W. R. Winfrée and Dr. W. W. Donis, all of Lynchburg; Mr. Thomas F. Stearnes, of Newport News, and Mr. P. A. Agelasto, of Norfolk.

Messrs. Thomas Tignor and Franklin

Messrs, Thomas Tignor and Franklin Stearns, of this city, looked after the office work in connection with the tour-

The appended memoranda tell the re-sults in the several events, the individual scores in each event requiring too much space to permit of their publication:

WEST POINT HEALTHY.



Bakers' Marks

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There is a story of an old lady who made up a batch of mince and apple pies.

Wishing to be able to distinguish one kind from the other she marked the mince pies T M for "tis mince" and the apple pies T M for "taint mince."

The baker's marks on the ordinary run of bakery products are of little more value for purposes of identification than the marks on the old lady's pies.

But HERE is a trade mark that really identifiesthat enables you to distinguish the

world's best baking-the Biscuit, Crackers, and Wafers made by the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. This trade mark appearing in red and white on each end of a package guarantees the contents to be of highest quality -pure, clean and fresh. To learn something of what this trade mark means

try a package of either of the products mentioned below.

Lemon Snaps

An appetizing nibble with the flavor of the refreshing lemon. A revelation in modern baking.

Butter Thin Biscuit

Unique little biscuit. in much favor with those who want "something different."

Graham Crackers

Possessing the rich, nutty flavor of graham flour-unlike any graham crackers you

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MANY SPEECHES

Mayor McClellan, of New York, and Others Address National Association.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)
ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 4.—Incom

ng trains brought more delegates to the National Education Association's convention to-day. Meetings of many departments were held. At the science instruction department Clarence E. Comstock, of Peoria, Ill., spoke on "Correlation of Mathematics and Science."

Hugo Newman, of New York city, read a paper on "Science Teaching in Elementary Schools."

Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York city, spoke to an audience of 7,000 on "The Standards of Local Administration."

A number of others made notable ad-National Education Association's co

A number of others made notable ad-dresses, including Charles F. Warren, of Springfield, Mass., who spoke on "In-dustrial Training in Public Evening Schools," and William Schuyler, of St. Louis, Mo., whose subject was "The School Master."

Taxation and Public Education.

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Taxation and Public Education.

Mr. James M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, Mo., submitted the report of the committee on taxation as related to public education. The following is a summary of the report.

Your committee believes that the authoritative power for levying taxes for the support of schools should rest in the immediate directory of the schools, whether such boards are elected by the people or appointed by mayors or courts. They, however, urge the importance of definite statutory limits upon the amount of school tax levied, and that two distinct funds be created—one for the current expenses, and the other for permanent building improvements; further that the power of contracting debts for the school department be vested only in the people.

Your committee believes that so far as the cost of instruction is concerned, the management of school systems should consider carefully the question of the number of teachers necessary to do the work efficiently and thoroughly; the number of special teachers and the character and quality of the work performed; the efficiency and economy of the plant, i. e., the location and size of school buildings, in so far as these questions pertain to the school expense, included under the head of instruction; the number of high schools; the kind of high schools; the courses of study in such high schools, viewed from the standpoint of the relative cost to the municipality, and also as to whether in the evolution of any particular school system, that the stage for this or that development has been reached. Interviews with most efficient and competent teachers who are engaged in primary and grammar school work confirm the opinion of your committee that not less than thirty-five pupils nor more than forty-five pupils should be assigned to any one teacher. If the number of pupils to a teacher in any school system falls below the number of pupils to the average who can be efficiently and effectively taught, the result will be to incre

ing the efficiency of the teaching body in such a system. Special Teachers.

in such a system.

Special Teachers.

The so-called special teachers or supervisors of studies, like music, drawing, calisthenies, manual training, sewing, domestic science, kindergarten, etc., are justifiable solely because the teachers in charge of the regular classes in the elementary schools have not yet been able to acquire the technical knowledge necessary to teach those branches of study which have come into the schools comparatively recently. Therefore, these special teachers or supervisors who are assistants to the superintendent in charge of this special work, should expend their energies in teaching the pupils. No school system is rich enough to employ enough of these special teachers and not in teaching the pupils. No school system is rich enough to employ enough of these special teachers to teach all the pupils. Attention to this principle will often save the schools much unnecessary expense. An investiment in officient supervision is the best that can be made in school or other enterprises, for it brings adequate returns. Supervision groups itself under the head of principals and assistant superintendents. Too many principles in a school system, caused by too many small school buildings or faulty departmental organization, is a prolific cause of non-economic management. Schools having fewer teachers than eight do not need the services of a principal who devotes all his time to supervision, and the number of teachers whom a competent principal can help by supervision is nearer forty than twenty. Your committee are not prepared to express an opinion upon the question departs upon the preservitor of how many assistant-superintendents can be well and efficiently utilized in a school system, because the answer to this question departs. sistant-superintendents can be well and efficiently utilized in a school system, because the answer to this question depends upon the personal equation, as swell as upon the size of the school system.

SWANSON WAKES UP CHINCOTEAGUE

and most intelligent impression, and

gained the most votes," Willard's stock is on the boom in Ac-

MINERAL CITY.

Cabell, Lamb and George McD. Blake Address Large Crowd.

representative crowd attended the Fourth of July exercises here to-day, aggregating 500 people of both sexes. Several games of base-ball were played bfore noon, at which hour the speaking commenced in

which hour the speaking commenced in a beautiful shady oak grove just outside the town on an elevated platform.

J. siston Cabell was first speaker, and he made a good impression in stating the causes which led up to his candidacy for Lieutenant-Governor, Congressman Lamb, was facctiously introduced as the stray sheep with many loyal shepherds protecting and providing for his safety. His speech was a regular Fourth of July oration, discussing "The Day Wa Celebrate." Captain Lamb made a fine impression, and closed with an eloquent peroration.

Mr. George McD. Blake, of Richmond, was the third and last speaker and selected "The Prosperity of Louisa County." as his subject, which he handled to the great delight and encouragement of the people. Mr. Blake is a great favorito

the great neight and encouragement of the people. Mr. Blake is a great favorito with the citizens of Louisa.

Bountiful provision for feeding this crowd was made. Good order prevailed. Hain commenced to fall about 8 o'clock, which broke up the display of fireworks at night

TEMPERANCE RALLY. Senator Martin's Friends Prepare for Big Rally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM. VA., July 4-A grand temperance railly was held in the Town Hall to-day. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. A. Whitmore. Hev. R. L. Aylor introduced Rev. Joseph E. Hicks, of Danville. Mr. Hicks's address was an able and well expressed argument for the great-cause of temperance. The next on the programme was a recal by Miss Lumpkin, of Design, the rendition of which was elegant and very inspiring.

humorous anecdotes, which kept his audience in a most happy frame,
Senator Martin's friends will celebrate
his coming here on the 17th with a
sumptuous barbecue. A brass hand has
been engaged for the occasion, which
will be given wide publicity, and nothing
will be overlooked that will add to the
success of the day. Various committees
have been appointed to see after every
detail: A comfortable and shady site
will be selected and, seats prepared for
one thousand.

Superintendent Kicked.

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The last speaker, Dr. John Hannon, of Danville, pictured the evils of intemperature of the street railway and electric company is at home suffering from the kick of a horse. The anner. His address, which lasted more than an hour, was frequently interspersed with

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

GREAT many people listen to so-called talking machines that are a travesty on the name and conclude that all are necessarily bad. There is as much difference between the new tapering arm Victor and the numerous imitations as there is between a Steinway and a commercial piano.

It is a fact that a majority of the people who enter our store and hear the Victor by chance, end by investing in one. They generally give as a reason for not having done so before that they "did not know how good it was." So we've started in to have everybody who passes our place (103 E. Broad) stop in a few moments and hear the new records. For these be mighty warm summer nights, and the Victor brings Sousa's Band to your porch, or Billy Golden, or Caruso and Melba. 2,500 new records and your old ones

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Richmond, Va., July 1, 1905. I have this day sold to Davenport & Co. all my equities in the continuation of the Fire insurance business with which I have been connected here for the past eleven years, retiring under agreement not to be otherwise interested in the local business at Richmond during the space of five years next ensuing.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal past patronage, I solicit for Davenport & Co. the continuation of their favors.

ROBERT LEE TRAYLOR. Mr. Geo. W. Warren, for the past fifteen years connected with the Planters National Bank, of Richmond, will from this date be Manager of the Insurance Department of our business.

DAVENPORT & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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